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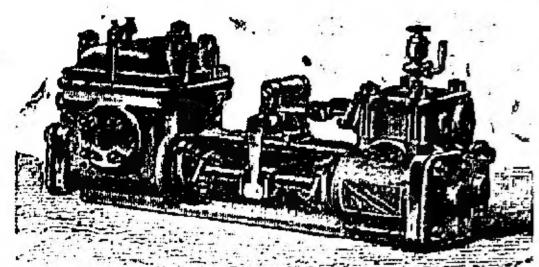
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Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a

Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of the Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained

with reference to Calls Transfer transmission in the power and otherwise and that the Directors be authorised to issue such New Shares at par. That the said New Shares be offered to the Persons who on the 16th day. of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hungkong, August 9, 1899

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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W. H. GASKELL. Acting Secretary, Hongkong, August 17, 1899.

THONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING . CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of ONE POUND AND TEN SHIL-LINGS Stg. per SHARE of \$125, is PAY. ABLE on and after MONDAY, the 21st August Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors.

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Hon. Secretary:

1899. 1867 THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share, and IN Accordance with the Provisions of Bonus of 12% per Share for the Six No. 121 of the Abricles of Association, Months ending 30th June, 1899, Declared the General Agents have This Day at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, Declared on INTERIM DIVIDEND of will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the Line, 1890, on the Part Line Capital of the

HONOKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR- June, 1899, on the PAID-UP-CAPITAL of the PORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the Company. TN Accordance with Article No. VIII. 22ad August, and SHAREHOLDERS are DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Asso- requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR. on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, will CIATION of the Company, Interest at the RANTS at the Company's Office, Queen's be issued to Shareholders. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 24th Inst. to By Order of the Board of Directors, 2nd Prox , both days inclusive. THOS. I. ROSE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta. Hongkong, August 17, 1899.

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THE Undersigned have received instruct tions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTEN-

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Penerc Aucrien, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 28th day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th August, 1899. Particulars of the Letting by Public

Auction Sale, to be held on Monpay, the 28th day of August, 1899, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years.

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# Intimations.

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ME have Authorised Mr. O. I. ELLIS V to SIGN Our FIRM per procuration from This Date.

S. J. DAVID & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1899.

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COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributes during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1899, on or before the 15th September, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, \* THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, August 24, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Somenville, will be despatched as

above TO-MORROW, the 25th Inst., at 10 For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 24, 1899.

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FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship NANCHANG. Captain FINLAYSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 3rd September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 24, 1899. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Kasaga Maru (a) ..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. Australian (s).......Gibb, Livingston & Co. Sept. 1, at 4 p.m. Australian Ports...... Chingtu (a) .......... Butterfield & Swire ... Sept. 5, at noon. Bremen & Ports of Call Preussen (a) .......... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Sept. 13, at 9 a.m. Chefoo & Vladivostock Kansu (a) ..... Butterfield and Swire. Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. Havre and Hamburg. Alesia (a)...... Carlowitz & Co. ...... About Sept. 10. Havre and Hamburg. Numberg (8) ...... Carlowitz & Co......... About Sept. 20. Havre and Hamburg. Suevia (s) ..... Carlowitz & Co......... About Oct. 5. Havre and Hamburg. Savois (s) ..... Carlowitz & Co...... About Oct. 15. Kobe and Yokohama. Hiroshima Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Sept. 1, at 4 p.m. London & Ports of Call Chasan (s).... P. & O. S. N. Co ..... Sept. 2, at noon. London v. Suez Canal. Menclaus (s) .......... Butterfield and Swire. August 26. London v. Suez Canal Stentor (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire ... September 5. Manila ...... Tailee (s)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Aug. 26, at 5 p.m. Manila ... Chingtu (s) ..... Butterfield & Swire ... September 5. Marseilles v. Saigon., Occanion (s) ............ Messageries Maritimes Aug. 26, at noon. Marseilles, London, &c. Hitachi Maru (8) ...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Aug. 29, daylight. Marseilles, London, &c. Wakasa Maru (s) ..... Nippon Yusen Kuisha. Sept. 7, at noon. N'saki, Kobe & Y'mu, Candia (s) ...... P. & O. S. N. Co. ... About Sept. 13. N'saki, Kobe & Y'ma. Futami Maru (s) ...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Aug. 26, at 4 p.m. New York v. Suez Canal Glazee (s) ...... Dodwell & Co., Ltd About August 29. New Yorky. SuczCanal Indrani (a) ...... Jardine, Matheson&Co About Sept. 11. New York ..... Challenger ........... Arnhold, Karberg & Co Quick despatch. Philadelphia&N. York Ping Suey (s) ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. shout October 5. Portland, Oregon ..... Columbia (s) ...... Dodwell & Co. Limited Sept 23, at noon. San Diego v. Japan....Thyra (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire .... About Sept. 15. S. Francisco v. Japan. City of Peking (a) ...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co Sept. 7, at Noon. S. Francisco v. Japan. American Maru (s) ..... Toyo Kisen Kaisha.... Aug. 29, at noon. Messageries Maritimes About August 27. S'hai, N'ki, K'be&Y'ma Indus (s).... S'pore, C'ombo&B'bay Mike Maru (s) . . ... Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Sopt. 5, at noon. S'tow, Amoy, & F'chow Haitan (s) ..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Tamsui Maru (s) ...... Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Aug. 27, daylight. Swatow ...... Douglas Lapraik & Co Aug. 20, at noon. ... Dodwell & Co., Limited Sept. 2, at noon. Tacoma (Wash.), &c ... Olympia (s) ..... Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s). Canadian Pic R. Co. Aug. 30, at noon.

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ARRIVALS.

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America Mara, Japanese str., 3,539, W. H. Cope, San Francisco July 26, Honolulu Aug. 2, Yakohama 14, Kobe 16, Nagasaki 18, and Shanghai 21, Mails and General.-Toyo KISEN KAISHA.

Futumi Mara, Japanese str., 2,381, J. Thom, Sydney via Manila August 21, at a o.m., General. - NIPTON YUSEN KAISHA. Suisang, British steamer, 1,776, E. J. Tadd, Calcutta, via Penang and Singapore August 18, General and Opinus.-JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Temsul Mare, Japanese str., 1,075, 8 Nagata, Amoy August 22, and Swatow 23, General .- MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Marie Jebsen, German steamer, 1,771, J C. Matthiessen, Bangkok August 17, Rice. -JEBSEN & Co. Hakudi Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,419,

M. Nishimura, Amoy August 23, General NIPPON YUSEN KARHA.

DEPARTURES August 24 Mongkad, for Bangkok.

Kong Beng, for Saigen. Bomban, for Singapore and London. Idami Maru, for Kobe. Woosung, for Canton. Fushun, for Shanghai. Chelydra, for Singapore and Calcutta,

CLEARED. Loud, for Hongay. Haitan, for Swatow. Clara, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per America Macu, from San Francisco, &c., Mr Wm. Liebes, Mrs C. H. Brooke, Mrs G. A. Maynard, Mr Benj. Braham, Miss Grace Brooke, Mr Jno. Brownlee, and Per Suiscing, from Calcutta, &c , Mr B.

Per Fatami Magu, from Thursday Island, &c. : for Hongkong, Major Brown, Miss Barr, Messrs Von Arnheim, S. Willet, H. E. McGowan, Fred Alhers, and George Hubbard; for Yokohama, Messrs Sam. S. Cohon and A. Steel, Mrs Steel, Messas S. Mauville, E. S. Halfard, Andre Seigfried, T. B. Walker, K. Miyahara, and A. S. Macleod, Miss A. Macleod, Messre J. Muramaku, Wheeler, and Moscott. Per Hakuni Maru, from Amoy, M. Lalcaca, Mr Collier, Mr and Mrs Morphew

and child, and 15 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Bombay, for London : from Hongkong, Mr Thomas Wakeman; from Yokoand St. J. F. Lea.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Japanese steamer America Maru

reports: Since leaving Yokohama, heavy rain and strong winds; off Tutnabout on 22nd August, large seas and fierce rain and wind squalls, apparently the edge of a The British steamer Susang reports From Singapore, moderate monsoon and

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Wingsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 25th August.

For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYNDEY & MELBOURNE. -Per Kasuga Mare, at 3 p.m., on Friday,

the 25th August. For KONGMOON, SAMSHUI & WU-CHOW. Per Sandari, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 25th August.

Per Hano, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 25th August. For SW TOW & BANGKOK .--Per Chiufet, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the | On Calcutta-

26th August. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Fedami Maru, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th August. 1. For MANILA .--

Per Tailes, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th August. For SINGAPORE .-Per Hadhi Maru, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 28th August.

For TIENTSIN. -Per Kwongsang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th August. For FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, MOJI,

KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA.-Per Olympia, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd September.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Occanics will he despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th August, with Mails to the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up o 10.45 a.m. Papers at 10.39 a.m. Letters at 111 a.m.

Late Letters at 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet America Marawill be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th August, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pera, &c.,

which will be closed at follows:-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. un to 10.45 a.m.) 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the

MAILS BY THE CASADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'S PACKET-

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 30th August, with Mails, for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on heard the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extm Postage, until the time of depar-

ture.

Meney Letters. - The Post Office deline all responsibility for annegistered Letters containing Byles, 2 Europeans, 825 Chinese and 2 bank notes, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, with make No sequinies into alleged losses of such letters (Port Galde, 98).

> REGISTRATION.-Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to fifteen minutes before the time for cleang; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, and Canada, &c , up to an hour before ; for Ledjan, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails up to half an hour before

Temperature, (Taken at Messis Palconer & Co.'s. Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongrong, Aug. 24, 1899.

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HERMOMETER 9 AH .... 4 CMress and (Wet bulb) 9 A.H. Lr.M. Do. 4 P.W. Do Maximum Do Minimum orar night MEMOS. FOR. TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 a.m. - Kansu leaves for Chofoo. 10 a.m. Haitan loaves for Swatow.

lian Ports. Auctions. 11 a.m.—Auction of Surplus Stores, &c., at Central Police Station.

4 p.m. - Kusuga Maru leaves for Austra-

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, August 26 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings. Monday, August 28 :--3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land; at Kowloon Point (back of Wharf and Godown Co.'s Premises) Goods per Fuisang undelivered after Noon this date subject to rant. Tuesday, August 29 :--

Goods per Preusen undelivered alter this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, September 2:-Interim Dividend of 2per cent on Shares of the China Sugar Refining Co., Lid., payable.

FRIDAY, September 15 :--Contributing Shareholders must communicate with Hongkong and Whanpoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Opium Quotations. HONOKONG, August 24, 1899. New Paine, cash, ..... 860 New Benaros, cash, ...... 8374 CASIL ..... New Malwa, credit, ...... 77/79 Allowonce, Taels, .......... 16 Allowance, Taels, ...... 79/84 Old Malwa credit, ..... 76/83 Persian, Oily, cash, ..... Persian, Paper tied, ...... 680/760 Allowance Taels, ..... none

Exchange.

Honokono, August 24, 1899. On London-Bank, Wire, ... ... ... On demand.... ... 4 months sight, ... ... 1/11 Credits 4 ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 20 On Paris-On demand, ... 2.48 Credits 4 months' sight, ... 3.52 On Berlin-Demand, ... ... 2.01 On New York-... ... ... 18<u>1</u> On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, ... ... On Bombay-On demand.

On demand, On Singapore-On demand, ... ... On Manila-On demand, On Shanghai-

On demand, 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 73 On Yokohama-On demand, ... ... Gold Lesf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .... \$10.08

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BIRTH. On the 12th August, at Kobe, the Wife of C. W. M. Bincu, - of a Son.

DEATH. At the International Hospital, Kobe, on 16th August, Essocratty A. Attabi; syed

at 5.30 p.m.

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

The China Itlail.

Editorial Comment.

THE UN LOONG auguration of British rule MURDERERS. in the extended ares of the

of justice should be tempered with mercy. four days of August, and makes the current On evidence of the most convincing charac- month presumably the wettest for this ter, Ng Ki Cheung, his nephow Ng Tung, year. The total rainfall for the year up to and a miserable hireling named Lui Tuk date is 05.47 inches, which leaves us about Lap were found guilty of the murder of a twenty inches short of the yearly average Chinese named Chun Kwei Sui Chai, near 185 or 86 inches). There is probably every the village of Un Loong. The deed was chance of the average being made up. committed either shortly before midnight on the 17th April or in the early hours of the 18th April. As to the exact time- of the committal of the crime the jury were not agreed. This is an immaterial point, however, as, by virtue of the proclamation issued by the Governor on 17th April, the people residing in the leased territory become subject to British laws. As to the murdered man Chun Kwei ty in the business quarters of the city is Sui Chai, we learn that he was a most notorious criminal, and that he was arrested at the instance of Ng Ki Cheeng, in his of a proclamation issued by the Chinese lony. If Government House and the

guilty of murder, but we consider the ends of justice have been fully met by the sentence of imprisonment for life imposed upon Ng Ki Choung and the imprisonment for ten years, with hard labour, of his miserable coolie accomplice. In the case of Ng Tung, whom the jury recommended to mercy on the ground that though actually present at the committal of the crime. took no active part in it, we feel a dangerous precedent has been inaugurated. Those who take part in an unlawful assemblane for an unlawful purpose become responsible, for the acts of their confederates, and the opinion has been generally expressed that in granting free pardon to Ng Tung a mistaken impression may be formed by our new Chinose subjects with regard to the ruling o

the law. A few days ago, it was our impression that this was the first case which a free pardon had been granted to a man convicted of murder and sentenced t death, but we have since learned that in All our Brandy is guamnteed tenced to death in connection with the anniversary of the death of his Lordship daring rescue of Fenian prisoners ab Manto be PURE COGNAC, the difference chester was released. Macguire, one of the five men convicted, had simply pleated in his defence that he had been arrested h mistake. After the sentence, the reporters for the press, who had been so struck with the genunoness of the man's Not filty days have elapsed, and the new demoanour, took the usprecedented step of joining in a memorial to the Government, expressing their conviction that in his case the finding of the jury was a mis- on the 20th of December, 1846, entered take. The Government made enquiry, and and Spirits to be genuine when it was found that Margure's delence was the 18th of October 1886. His remains true, and that his arrest was a snew planeter | will be intered at Works. The late hishop, Herrscalved a parties at once. The base of Shanghal for Waba on Sunday last, and

Perhaps the rainstorm of last night is the heaviest in THE BAINour records since the memor-

able and destructive visitation of May 1880. For many hours last night the equalls of rain were exceedingly beavy, and from after dinner until well into the morning hours the rain fell in torrents almost without cessation. It will he interesting to note the record of the rainfall for this year up to date, which is carefully kept by Mr Ford (Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, etc.) and his

staff. The figures are as follow :--January ..... 20 in. Fobruary ..... 2.15 ,... March April ...... 3.71. .. May ...... 8.81 ,, July ...... 10.34 ,,

which gives, a total of 45.09 inches for the first seven months of 1899. Up to yesterday (the 23rd) at 10 a.m. the rainfall recorded was 12.63, and during It is well that at the in- the twenty-four hours, from 10 a.m. yesterday to 10 a.m. to-day, the record is 7.75 inches. This gives a total of 20,38 inches Colony the administration which must be set down for the twenty-

> We have received a letter signed 'The Chinese Community complaining of the increased number of sly bro-HONGKONG, thels in Hongkong. Wo

agree with much that the letter centains. Undoubtedly, the properbeing injured by the prevalence of this evil, which is paraded upon gentle and simple, maids and matrons, young and old in some capacity of village elder, in consequence of the most frequented streets in the Co-Admiral Ho, who apparently exercis- Bishop's Palace would only interest themed criminal jurisdiction over this ter- selves in the question, we have not the least nitory. In view of the extraordinary doubt that a remedy would be found. The bungling of the Colonish Government. Janatics at home-best described by the comit is only fair to assume that the Chinese prehensive phrase of 'Exeter Hall'-have resident in the leased territory were at this much to account for in consequence of their ... 1471 time of opinion that they still owed allegi- ignorant meddlesomeness with the legislaance to the Chinese administration. The tive enactments in operation in Far Eastern fact of a coolie having been arrested that Colonics. One of the outcomes of this day because he carried copies of a proclama- interference is the appearance of immoral tion by the British Government is not very houses all over the Colony. We are convincing evidence that the people were sorry we cannot publish the letter of aware of a change of government. In the The Chinese Community, but we would capture of this notorious criminal Ng Ki suggest immediate action with a view Cheung was, in his opinion, only performing to the adoption of remediable measures. a duty required of him as an elder. It was The Chinese community have two reprewhile the present was being remoted to sentatives in the Legislative Council. the Un Loong meeting house that Ng Tung Both of these gentlemen, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai first made his appearance, and expressing and Hon. Wei Yuk, have had the benefit his satisfaction at the arrest of the prisoper of education in England, and are well able assisted in his removal to Un Loong. to give full expression to the views of the Later the elders sat in solemn conclave, section of the community they more directand, in exercise of the summary powers ly represent. Then there are several genconferred upon them by their official posi- tlemen of local eminence, like Mr Ho Tung tions, condemned the criminal to death, and Mr Fung Wa Chuen who could com-The details of the semi-judicial murder are | mand the respect and following of the Chistill fresh in the minds of our readers. ness should they set about the preparation The position of affairs was, therefore, that of a petition calling upon the Government these men, under Chinese law, were simply to take immediate action to abate or at exercising their summary powers in senten- least to mitigate this evil. We leave the cing and assisting to carry out the sentence discussion of the moral side of the queson a Chinese subject. Had the affair been | tion to others. This opart, it has issues committed one day earlier, it is very ques- that must force themselves on the attention tionable if the Sopreme Court of Hougkong of the community from a purely business. would have had jurisdiction to try the case. point of view. Much is hoped from the There is no gainsaying the fact, however, Ordinance now before the Legislative Counthat the territory was within British jur- cil, but we fear this measure will require diction, and that legally the prisoners were to be made still more drastic before it can

accomplish anything very satisfactory. VESSELS AT THE DOCES :-- At Koudoon .-Isla do Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Carlisle City, Espieralda, H.M.S. Bonaventure Comopolitan.-Don Juan de Austria,

Aberdeen .- Propostis. Pree Trade and Protection. Those familiar with the Cobdenite charge that protection proves highly injuriona to a country because if retards development by diverting its capital from legitmate channels, must be surprised or amused to read the statements appearing from day to day in the public prints of American manufacturing concerns establishing branches in

England, and American bankers turning

their attention to investments in India.

Phrs C. C. Klao.

Death of a Bishop. The N.O. Daily News, of the 12th inst says :- In less than twelve mouths, the Roman Catholic Vission in Kiangnan is for the second time deprived of its Bis. Mgr. J. B. Simon, had only lately received in Episcopal Consecration, on the 25th of June last. Our readers will remember that as a mark of esteem, the Consular Body as wall as the local authorities attendel at the beautiful coremony of his installation, in the Church of Tungkadoo Ad million annot win then the wish of all. prelate has been called to a hapiner land. His death occurred almost suddebly on the 10th of August, at 9.50 p. m., at the R. C. Church, Wuhu, Mar. Simon was born the Society of Jeaus on the 25th of August, Colony or from our authorised Ng Tung is different: He was somewhat was then apparently in good health. The more than a passive speciator, it was shown fairgrams absolutely in good health. The more than a passive speciator, it was shown fairgrams absolutely in good health. The last at the Coast Ports.

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL

STRAMERS PASSED SURZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THEOVOR REUTER.) UTWARD: -Alaka, June 20; Pilgrim, July 4; Kherson, 11; Java, 18; Thordis, 21; Kintuck, Mark Valerie, Flatshire, Habelsberg, August 1; Gloucester City, 4 : Glenfarg, Palling, Bormida, Calchas, St. Irene, 9; Candia, Las, Vin-dobona, Savoia, Yangtse, 11; Kanoachi Mari, Tgottardo, Vortigern, 18; Glen-Locky, Abergeldie, Acura, Afghanistan, Ambria, 22.

HOMEWARD :- Stolberg, July 14; Suchsen, 18; Ceylon, Nutria, 21; Bamberg, Thornhill, Tonkin, 25; Idomeneus, Weimar, 28 : Hakata Mara Mucduff, August 4 ; Izion, Konigsberg, 8; Bayern, Sydney, India Marie, 11; Tantalus, 15; Sarnia, Afridi, 18.

The M. M. Co.'s Gs. Indies, with the FRENCH MAIL of 28th July, will leave Sigon on Thusday, the 24th Aug., at il p.m., and may be expected here mor about Sunley, the 27th August. This Packet bings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 24th

be P.M. as City of Peking, with mails, &c., left Sin Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasakland Shanghal on the

O. & O. Co.'s s. Gaelic. with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Filipinos at Baler, is still alive. Honolulu, Yokohama, Inlind Sea. Kobe, Nagasakiand Shanghai, on the

The T. K. K. S. S. Hongkong Maru, with mails, &c., left8an Francisco for this port via Honoldu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 17th Aug.

### Steamers Expected.

The O. S S. Co's steamer Belerophon, from Java Ports, left Singapore on the 18th August, and may be expected to arrive here on the 23rd Aug.

"Alie O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Surpiden, from Liverpool, 'lest Singapore on 19th Aug., and may be expected to arrive here on 24th Aug. The N. D. L. str. Nürnberg, from Ham-

burg, left Singspore for this port on the 20th Augusted may be expected here on or about the 20th Aug. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kitachi Maru left Moji for this port on the 23rd August, and

is expected to arrive here on the 26th The N. Y. K. s. s. Hiroshima Maru left Singapore for this port on the 22nd | The Filipino Junta. August, and hexpected to arrive here

on the 28th August. The C. N. Co., Ltd. steamer Tanguan, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on 16th Aug. for Manila and Hongkong, and may be expected to

arrive here or 28th August The C. M. Co. asteamer Paking, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 9th August and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 27th August.

# Leglal Advices

The U. S. S. Co.h steamer Maclaus left Change on Hankstone in one port

The C. N. Co. Ltd. steamer Chingto, from Australian perts, leaves Manila for Hongkong, on the 24th Aug.

-The C. P. R. Co. str. Empress of Jupon, via usual ports of call.

# Condensed Nilk Frauds.

On information lodged by Mr H. J. Advice to a Lawyer. Godge, solicitor, on behalf of the New York Condensed lilk Company, the unkers about to enter the legal profession, thought of 'The Eagle' band, the Police obtained it incumbent upon him to offer some advice warrants and instituted a search of the born of his own experience. shops Nos. 255, 250, 280, 291, 205 and 302 was made of condensed milk and fraudulent -, labels of 'The Engle' brand. The means of doing business was apparently to put "The Eagle ' brand forged labels on a cheaper brand of mik and obtain the higher price. The case against the shopkeepers is remanded for a week.

# Collapse of a House.

About a querter past cheen o'clock last, a house at No. 55 Graham. Street, on which extensive mpairs are being executed, THE PATES OF THE PROPERT. By J. 8 collapsed, and a number of colles living on the premises were buried amongst the and parties are engaged removing the rub bish in the search for dead bodies.

l'ianos Exchanged, Tuned and Repaired musl to new. Work Warranted. Robin. son Piano Co.

lieve had a great deal of experience free of charge and to bring with medicines Last emper my little out. The Mouthful is prudent, daughter had the dysoutery to its worst her upbringing denotes, and having learned form. We thought she would die. I tried that the paterial artistocrat has made up anown it at tim it would have saved me a more luck, and winds up as a Counters great deal of suiety and my little daughter when she ought to be in gaot. This is Dreyfus protested and affirmed his inmuch suffering Yours truy, him. Gate perhaps a madein problem story, but nocesioe. BURDLER, Marking & Dr., General Scalpen himself of the book however, is Agents.

### At You Like It. The open-air performance of As you like it' will take place at the Volunteer Hedquarters on Tuesday next.

### Amoy declared Free of Plague.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued this afternoon containing a proclamation by H. E. Sir Henry Blake revoking the proplamation dated 10th July, 1899, declaring Amoy an infected

### The Junta Checkmated.

Recently we announced the departure for Manils of Crisanto Lichanco, the treasurer of the Filipino Junta in Hongkong, to establish a branch of the Junta there. He has been frustrated in his design by General Otis, who has effected his arrest, and we believe intends to retain him in prison till the end of the war.

Notes by the Way. There is on Page 5 an amusing article on amateur theatricals:

Spanish prisoners escaped from the Filipino lines to Manila report that Licut. Oilmour, U.S.N., who was captured by the

at the Magistracy to-day, on a charge in- | what is known as the Tiger Head Hill, as eight passengers in excess of his licence.

correspondent reported to have been killed have buried their dead there. It is estinear Manila, was alive on the 19th inst., mated that if this site is taken over by the but as he was hadly wounded in the head Japanese at last 130,000 coffins will by a Mauser bullet his recovery was oun- have to be removed and 800 Chisidered doubtful

The U.S. Government has chartered the ship Tacoma, and the steamers Siam, City of Sydney, and the Astec for the convoyance of troops and horses to Manila. The Newport, Ohio, Indiana and Morgan City are all on their way to Manila with minforcements.

The following telegram, dated Manil July 15, appears in San Francisco exchanges :- It is reported that the Filipino Junta will be moved from Hongkong to the island of Labuan, a British colony six miles from the northwest coast of Bomeo, as the American officials have watched the mom-

### Cable Communication.

We are informed by Mr J. M. Beck, Manager of the Joint Cable Co.s. that ------ unication he solla has been re-opened with Fobchow. Communication with Amoy is broken off, owing to a break in the cable about a mile from Amoy. It is expected the cable will be repaired locally. left Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday Meanwhile messages for Amoy will be formorning, the 23rd inst , for Hongkong, warded to Foothow by cable and thence over the Chinese landlines to Amoy.

An eminent lawyer, when his son way

My son, said he, whenever in trying a case you find the law is in your favour Queen's Road Central. A large seizure but the facts against you, come out strong Yes, father, said the attentive son

And if you find, resumed his advisor, that the facts are in your favour and the law against you, come out strong on the

moment, and then asked, hesitatingly: But suppose, father, the law and facts are both against me?

Oh, well, continued the parent, unc- Lieut. Méunier were killed. tuously, in that case-talk round it.

Fletcher: London: Methuen and Co. Miss Dorinthia Evadue Clementino Ann debris. It is supposed that the heavy rains well, hereinafter known as The Mouthful, is of last night washed away the supports of the heroine of this story. A certain flighty the roof, which crashed through the two old lady has ideas of her own as to how storeys, carryingsway portions of the walls, girls should be brought up, and being Sergeants McHardy, Findley and Murison person of means starts a home for that purand other members of the Police were soon pose which she flesignates as a Home for on the scene, but owing to the drenching the upbringing of Prudent Maidens. Haprain no coolies muld be obtained to assist pens along a Professor of Phrenology. The in the rescue of the men buried in the old lady has him up to examine her various ruins. The Police set to work to cle ! pupils, some dozen or so. He is not paraway the rubbish and four men were got ticularly struck with any of them with the out suffering very slight injuries. Another exception of The Mouthful, whom he prefour men were a severely injured that they dicts has a career before her which is some were at once removed to the hospital, and thing terrible to contemplate, telling the old lady that she will prey upon men as a one dead body was recovered. It is not cat prevs upon sparrows. In due course yet known if all he men have been rescued. The Mouthful leaves the Home and starts out on her little alone, going down as barmaid to a country public house. Here for fear of breign complications. He conshe meets an innocent suckling of the anstocracy who incontinently becomes the amoured of her. She reciprocates to a certain extent, not too much reciprocation but just reciprocation enough. A certain cricket dinner eventuates at which The Mouthful sings that being one of her ac-MOTHER TELLS HOWSHE SAVED complishments. The manager of a London music hall happens to be present and am the motion of eight children, and offers, to educate her for the stage

everything I would think of but nothing his mind to out the suckling off with the seemed to do her any good. I saw by at proverbial shilling, promptly waits upon advertisement is our paper that Chamber the aged individual and accepts £500 as a blu's olic, Chilera and Diamboca Remody | compromise on the eve of her wedding day. was highly recommonded and sent and got With this sum she educates herself apliot le at one. It proved to be one of poars in London, makes a brilliant debut, the very best medicines we ever had in the land eventually marries a little class Rath It saved my little daughter's life, who keeps his carriage. The Monthful I am anxious for every mother to know its merely a modern Becky Sharp without Zurlinden shrmed their belief in Dreyfus' what an excellent medicine it is. Had | Becky Sharp's claverness, but a good deal

said that he wished to stop the said on cound. - Lo. C. M.]

# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS account of possible foreign difficulties, but THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. clusion of the sitting cries of 'Vive "CHINA MAILS SPECIAL SERVICE | l'Armée ! Vive la Justice ! ' were raised.

THE JAPANESE AT AMOY.

ATTEMTED ASSUMPTION OF NEW CONCESSION.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS REPULSED BYRIOTERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amov, August 23, 4.50 p.m.

The Japanese Consul, accompanied by his Secretary, went to Tiger Hill to-day to raise the Japanese flag. They were met by a large crowd of Chinese, who commend ed to throw stones and made such a hostile disp'ny that the Japanese officials had to

### make a hasty retreat. \* Delayed in transmission.

[In the month of April, it became known that the Japanese Consul was pressing the Chinese authorities for a decision of a selection of a site for the proposed Japanese The coxswain of the Riving Star, one Settlement at Amoy. The Japanese have the Siar Ferry Co.'s hoats, was fined \$10 | behaved with a ligh hand. They fixed upon stituted by Sergeant Gourley of curying | their Concession or Settlement. Besides containing a large number of Chinese dwellings, the Tiger Hill embraces the local Charles T. Spencer, the newspaper cometery. For generations, the Chinese nese houses destroyed. The Japanese insist that the Chinese shall bear all the expense of this 'reform.' In addition to the negotiation between the Chinese Taotai and the Japaneso Consul, the question has been discussed at Peking, and evidently the Japanese have been successful in their demands for this site. For the telegram of our correspondent indicates that the Japanese officials have been assaulted by the Chinese mob whilst attempting to take formal possession of Tiger Hill. It is easy to understand why the Clinese should object to their cemetery passing into the hands of a Furden Power; but it is less easy to understand why Japan, in obtaining Settlement at Amoy, should adopt the very course likely to inceuse the Chinese. bers of the Junta too closely at Hongkong. have already aid that if this action of the Japanese should precipitate trouble, they will get very little sympathy from the Foreigners in Amoy or the Foreign Powers.  $-\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{D}}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{C}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{M}$ .

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

Innon, 22nd August, 1899

### GREATBRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

President Kruger's reply has been receive ed. The purport is not stated, but there reason to billeve that the proposed joint enquiry is not accepted and that the reply advances fresh proposals.

# THE FRENCH SOUDAN.

The French officers Captains Youlet, and Chanoine having been recently accused of cruelty to thenatives in the Soudan, Colonel Klobb and Laut. Méunier were despatched The attorney in embryo meditated a to the Soudan to investigate the matter. On their arrival, Captain Voulet ordere his troops to fire, and Colonel Klobb and

## (Le Courrier d'Haiphong.) THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, 12th August. In the Dreyius Court Martial at Rennes M. Casimir Périer (formerly President of the Republicand for a time Premier) repeated the evidence he gave before the Cour de Cassation, and energetically protested against the statement that Dreyfus and any understanding with him. Dreyfus said that in set M. Perier had no understanding with him, and that the sense of

his letters had been perverted. General Mercier adhered to the belie that the guilt of Dreyfus was proved by the service of the intelligence department, by the bordereds, of which only Dreyfus could be the author, and by his confession. Mercier said that great precautions were necessary in the use of secret document cluded by allrming the guilt of Dreyfus Tho latter exclaimed furiously 'Prove it. M. Periet demanded to be heard in contradiction of Mercier.

Panis, 14th August. The Nationalist papers recognise that General Mexico brought out nothing new. As the Court was about to open to-day a badly dressed, fired at M. Labori (Dreyfus' counsel) with a revolver, and shot him in the back. The assailant escaped. Labori will be confined to bed for a week. The hearing opened amidst great sousa

guilt, based principally on the borderenn

Paters, 16th August. Madame Henry in the course of her evidence said that her husband committee a fault to save the honour of the army. General Roget, for his part, declared that

he could not admit the complicity of Henry with Esterhazy, and said that the down cuments and letters intercepted by the agents did not admit of any other conclusion than that Dreyfus was the culprit. General Roget also protested against Picquart's manosures to substitute Esterhazy for Dreyfus. The latter protested against the moral torture inflicted upon an inno-

Paris, 17th August. M. Bertulus vigorously assirmed the innecesses of Dreyfus, and related the scene with Henry. Madama Henry called M.

Bertulus 'Judas.' (Profound sensation). Licut. Colonel Picquart deposed that no proof of the treachery of Dreyfus could be found. He accused M. du Paty de Chanol irregularities and asked to be confronted with him.

# POLITICAL UNREST IN FRANCE.

Paris, 12th August.

M. Deroulede has been arrested in connection with a conspiracy to change the form of Government. Several members of the Patriotic League have also been arrest-

Panis, 13th August. MM. Buffet, Dechevilly, and de Sabrau-Pontèves have been arrested in connection

Panis, 17th August. A warrant has been issued against M. Guerin, President of the Auti-Semitic League, but he shut himself in, with forty armed friends, and refused to leave the offices of the League in the Rue de Chabrol.

### WEATHER REPORT The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :--On the 23rd at 1.50 p. Black North

Cone lowered. On the 24th at 11.45 a. The barometer has risen on the S. and S.E. coasts of China. The depression has moved westwards and lies now over S.W. China. Pressure remains high over Japan. Gradients slight to moderate for S.E. and E. winds on the China coast. Forecast:fresh S.E. winds paqually, showery. Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

TYPHOON NOTICE

Mr Rounsevelle Wildman, U. S. Consul General, kindly forwards the following telegram he has received from Manila.

China Sea.

Manila Observatory, 1:45 p.m. · Signs of a depression west of Luzon m

# CORRESPONDENCE

JERRY BUILDING IN HONGKONG To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1899, Srn, -- I trust that public interest in the subject of this communication will enable you to find a nook for it in your issue of this evening:

The conclusion arrived at last evening over the wine and eigars, while your paper was being read aloud, was the unanimous vote of thanks for all that has therein appeared in support of a reform in the whole of the Building Ordinance (if there is such a thing in the Colony worthy of the name). and an effort to make it as impossible for any unqualified persons to direct or supervise any building or structure, as, we hopeit is at present for a quack to impose upon n confiding public as a qualified medico. We think this is an undeniable duty the Government owe to those who live in houses The first collapse, as predicted by one of your correspondents, came last evening during the heavy fall of rain. It was a portion of the main wall of the old Jewish Synagogue, and the wall and roof of the adjoining house in Graham Street. The crash was like that of an explosion, followed by a long rolling noise, and as it died away the screams of the poor creatures could be heard from the | hitherto for years past? midst of the debris. This very spot has had my attention for some time, and gathered from a native detective that the four or five openings in this high wall and through the aljoining one had been made with gunpowder. Its results upon this high wall may well be imagined. During the domolition of these buildings, has the architect (whoever he may be) exercised a

careful supervision of the work? I am of opinion that this question of the Jerry building is of sufficient gravity for the Unofficial members to take it up, and to have assurances that this branch of the service will be continuously entrusted to some competent and qualified person. I templated. would go a step further, and advocate that all buildings in the Colony, which is annually visited by strong winds and heavy rains, should be carried out under Government supervision similar to that of the sufficiently put together with lime, sand or mittee in respect thereof? cement, but with a wash of the latter architect, I hold, should be allowed to re- know. ceive any other pay than that for the clerical work of his plans until the whole young man, about twenty years of age and structure has been completed, and under Public Works inform the Council why

notice of the Government. Av life has been ! enough to the police and the Police Magis. which being of argency were undertaken concludes our contemporary, it will greatly

noon. H.E. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G. presided. Therewere present-H.E. Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G.; Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary: Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General: Hon. R. D. Ornsby, Director of Public Works; Hon, F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. A.M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hons. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Ho Kai, E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Keswick and Hon. Wei Yuk and Mr R. F. Johnston, Acting Clerk of Councils.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Committee, and Superior and Subordinate great assistance. Courts Returns for 1898. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table

Financial Minute No. 12, and moved that it be referred to the meeting of the Finance

The Colonial Treasurer seconded. Carried.

VEW TERRITORY, PROCLAMATIONS, MURDER, ALLEGED LAND JOBBERY, &C. Mr Whitehead gave notice that at the next meeting of the Legislative Council bo would ask the following questions :-Has the attention of the Honourable the

colonial Secretary been directed to a leading article in the China Mail of Wednesday, August 9th, and will the Honourable Member inform the Council :--1. Is it the intention of the Government to

appoint a Commission to enquire into and report on the Alleged Land Jobbery in the Colony's recently-acquired territory, referred to in the said Article and widely publiely spoken about !

2. Was the late Tung Cheong entrusted by the Government on or about the 17th April last with certain Government Proclamations to be conveyed into the New Territory to be posted and placarded in the various villages and towns therein?

3. If so, under whose direction did the deceased undertake the mission without an armed escort at a time when the fact was notorious in the Colony that the people in the New Territory were unsettled, disturbed and in a rictous and rebellious con-

[His Excellency-That cannot be put as a question ; that is a matter of opinion.] 4. Is it true that, on the said mission, at or near the village of Un Loong on 17th or 18th April last, the said Tung Choong was foully and brutally murdered!

5. What remuneration, if any, has been paid to the deceased's family? 6. Wilithe Government lay upon the table a copy, in English, of the Proclemations isaucd by the Canton and the Colonial Govconments previous to the 17th April last, and posted and placarded in the villages and the towns throughout the New Territory, informing the people and the inhabitants as to the effect the change of Government would have on their lives, liberties, and possessions, and state the dates when such Proclamations, if any, were posted

and placarded? What satisfaction, if any, has been obtained from the Chinese Gavernment f 5 the assault by the Chinese on the Honour able the Captain Superintendent of Police before our New Territory was taken over, and in respect of the resistance by thousands of armed Chinese to the British entering into possession of the area leased by the Imperial Chinese Government to Great Britain per the Convention of June 1898, the quelling of which resistance resulted in considerable and lamentable loss of life. stantial amount of extra and avoidable ex-

JERRY BUILDINGS. Has the attention of the Honourable the Director of Public Works been directed to | the China Mail's leading articles of 15th and 23rd August, alleging the existence of i Jerry Buildings in Hongkong; will the Honourable Member inform the Council whether the said allegations are well founded; and if so, will be state what powers his Department possesses to prevent the erection of such buildings, what in the matter, and, if his powers are insufficient, is he taking any steps to get increased powers?

Mr Whitehead asked the questions which

stood in his name :--

NEW PUBLIC WORKS. Will the Colonial Secretary inform the Council whether the Government has sanctioned the Director of Public Works withholding from the consideration of the Public Works Committee, plans, drawings, specifications, estimate of cost, and full information regarding proposed new Public Works, and if so, what are the reasons for departing from the course in connection thorewith and which has been customary

The Colonial Secretary-The answer to I the question asked by the hon, member is

'BEACONSFIELD,' REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS. Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary inform the Council why the proposal to expend a substantial amount of Public money on repairs and alterations to Beaconsfield was not submitted to the Public Works Committee for their consideration and report to the Council as has hitherto

The Colonial Treasurer-The answer to the first question of the hon. member, Sir, is-Because the expenditure was not con-\* DEACONSFIELD ' EXPENDITURE. Will the Honourable the Colonial Trea-

surer inform the Council-(1) under what authority was the sum of \$19,076.70 expended in alterations and repairs to 'Beacons-Praya Reclamation, and thus do away with field,' and cost of the litigation in connecincompetent architects and contractors. tion therewith, disbursed; (2) on what Arches intended to carry weight are loosely date was the said money paid; and (3) strotched across openings (their semblance | why has no financial minute been submitto an arch being only that of a curve), in- ted to the Council or the Finance Com-

The Colonial Tressurer-The answer to thrown against it to give the appearance of the first question is On the authority of having been properly laid. Our great H.E. the Governor. The answer to the buildings though not free from criticism, second question is-3rd May last. The do not come within this category. No answer to the third question is-I do not PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Will the Honourable the Director of

Government survey. - Very Truly plans, drawing the specifications, estimate of cost, and full information in re the new Public Works undertaken since about the [Our correspondents will be pleased to | middle of last year have not been submitted notice that at least one Unofficial Member to the Public Works Committee for conof the Legislative Council is independent sideration and report to the Council as has enough to bring this subject before the been customary hitherto for years past ? The Director of Public Works-The ing taken by some capitalists to start a mer. M.M. Billot, Cavaignac, Changine, and lost in this latest accident, there will be, of answer to the question of the hon, member course, a Magisterial enquiry; and doubt- is-No new public works have been underless the responsible parties will be taught a taken since the middle of last year which lesson they will not readily forget. But it have not been submitted to, considered and would be indiscreet to attempt to projudge approved by the whole Legislative Council, when the 50 Yen fee it paid. When the the case. The matter may be left safely except a lew works in the new territory, imported out to bacen is need in that way,

# SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ON NEW

With reference to Special Commissioner's report dated 8th October, 1898, on the Extension of the Colony, will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary Inform the Council whether, exclusive of servants, any other gentlemen or persons, Foreign or Chinese, other than those mentioned in para, 3 of the said report, accompanied him on his visiting any of the villages and towns in the New Territory; if so, what Military Secretary, War Office, returns to were their names, what was the necessity India next April to resume the appointfor their presence, and why and for what purpose were they permitted to accompany

The Colonial Secretary-The answer to the question of the hon, member is-Yes, Commander de Horsey, some of the other officers of H.M.S. Plorer and Mr Li Pak, for purposes of curiosity it is presumed, accompanied the Commission on one or two of its visits to villagearin the new territory. Mr Ng Sui Shang accomtable desputches and other papers relating panied the Commission throughout the to the extension of the Colony of Hong- | tour of inspection, arranging for transport, kong; Report of the Subsidiary Coinage guides, etc., and his services proved of

KOWLOON FIRE PRECAUTIONS. Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary inform the Council whother, in view of the increasing number of houses on the Kowlcon Peninsula, the Government has considered and deemed it expedient to make requisite provision in respect of a Branch of the Fire Brigade there whereby it will be possible to attempt to cope with any files which may hereafter take place? The Colonial Treasurer—The answer to the question of the hon member is-This matter is at present under the consideration of the Government.

NEW PUBLIC WORKS. The Director of Public Works-Your Excellency, with your permission, I beg to move that the following proposed works be referred to the Public Works Committee of this Council for consideration and report :- Police Station at Kennedy Town Chair Shelter at the Peak Tramway Station : High West Road; Water Works Extension, Hongkong; the erection of a Refuse Destructor at Kennedy Town; Electric Lighting of Government House; Minor Roads in the New Territony; Preparing the site for the Governor's Peak Residence; Kowloon Water Supply; Pokfulam Conduit Road.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Carried.

LIQUOR LICENSES ORDINANCE. On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, seconded by the Outonial Secretary, the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amond the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1803, was read a third time and passed.

The Council was then adjourned sine die. A meeting of the Finance Committee was afterwards hold.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

HE EDUCATION OF EUROPEAN

· ' · CHILDREN. To the Editor of the ' CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, August 24.

Sin,-Your leading article gave the only possible solution of the educational blem confronting European parents in the Colony, i.e., philanthrophy and

While the Shanghai Municipal Council can maintain for European children-the Shanghai Public School at a coat of Taels 4000 (with fees \$80 per annum), our officials, however anxious they may be to do so, are prevented by the Home Government from establishing a school suitable

for our own boys and girls, because of that bogey, strict impartiality Many Chinese boys at school he: e (probably one-third) do not belong to the Colony, and which forced upon the Colony a sub- but lodge with so-called uncles (clansmen) or herd in lodging houses, to be cducated out of the small sum appropriated at one time on the verge of mutiny, and from the Colony's revenues for Educa- unless General Olis had begun sonding tion, while English boys must leave the Golony or run the risk of gettin plague, small-pox, de, their morals contaminated for the bare elements of an

English education. If the Germans can afford the proposed German school, surely the various Protestant Churches, with the Bishop and well-todo laymen, can co-operate to establish an English school, as is done in India. The action has been taken by his Department | former Hougkong Public School prespered for some years, and would have continued to do so, if it had been properly managed. There are more European children now. The Government should revise the Grantin-aid scheme so as to be able to give more substantial help to schools employing ex-

pensive European teachers (whose services must be of more value to the public than Chinese teachers of English), and so money to school teaching antiquated Chinesebooks full of false science, false morals, and antiforeign spirit; and should charge fees or raise existing fees in all Government schools, so that boys from outside may not be educated by the taxpayers of Hongkong. Shanghai schools charge Chinese \$50 or \$60 a year, and are self-supporting; here the native is taught English free or at a fee of \$12 to \$36 per annum. -- Yours faithfully,

# The Worth of a Log.

In Dublin recently a special jury awar ded a wine merchant £4,000 dams gesagain the Dablin Hotel Metropole Company. Plaintiff wanted to use the hotel elevator. and a porter opened the door and told him to step in, but the cage was not there, and plaintiff fell down the shaft into the cellar and sustained injuries which rosulted in the loss of a leg. The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland said he approved the ve:dict, but should have been inclined to give a little more himself.

PATERFAMILIAS.

# Imported Tobacco in Japan.

The Jiji states that in monopolising vernment raised the import duties on ad valorem. This alteration of the import ! tariff was communicated to the Treaty Powers. The six months' notice necessary has now expired. By the new duties the noved, said that he was charmed. tax on the tobacco manufactured from been made equal. When the cutleaf, howported by the Government. Steps are be- America shortly via Bremen in a mail steamanufactory for the production of eightettes. made from the imported cut leaf, and it is impossible for the Government to interfere with the manufacture of such cigarettes | Piano Co.

# LATE TELEGRAMS.

Indian Army News.

Simla, August 5. - Lieutenant Colonel Saunders, senior Melical Officer, Mhow District, has been ordered home to assume the post of Principal Medical Officer of the North Eastern District.

T understand Colonel B. Duff, Assistant ment of Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India.

Simle, August 8 .- Lieutenant Muspratt, 1st Kents, joins the 3rd Lancers Hydera-

had Contingent. . Major Maconochy, 3rd Sikhs, probably officiates as Deputy Assistant Quartermuster General, Intelligence Department, vice Major Kemball proceeding on leave. Lieutenant Worsley, 1st Norfolk, has

# Simla News.

Punjab Cavalry.

been selected for appointment to the 1st

Simla, August B.-As now settled the Vicercy will leave Simla on 23rd October arriving at Calcutta on 16th December. I understand the Gold Medal of the Simla Fine Arts Exhibition this year goes to Mr R. D. Mackenzie.

### Football in India.

Calcutta, August 6 -- The final round for the Indian Football Association Challenge Shield, which is the most coveted of all Indian football trophies, was played off yesterday evening in the presence of an enormous gathering of spectators. The weather was excessively hot and oppressive, and practically exhausted the players before the game was half over. Still that game, especially for the first half, was interesting and exciting. The competitors were Barrackpore Artillery and the South Lancashire Regiment from Jubbulpore; The latter won by two goals to all amidst great onthusiasm. The South Lancashire team had the best of the game from start to finish, and their goal was never serious. y endangered.

# NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

### Gloomy Picture by a War Correspondent.

London, July 25,-A private letter received here to-day from a war correspondent at Manila, and dated June 17th, says: There seems to be no end of the war in sight. The censorship is constantly becoming more troublesome. General Otis recently established a rule that anything relating to the Navy must be taken to the commander of the fleet for his approval and afterward submitted to the military censor, thus adding to our difficulties. For some reason, which the consor would not explain, General Otis refused to allow us to send the death of the Monadnock's Captain (Nichols) for two days after its occurrence. The General also refused to let us send news of the disappearance of Captain Rockefeller (April 28th) on the ground that it would worry his family, or the killing of Captain Tilley of the Signal Corps until the next day. The correspondents are all very tired of this arrangement which simply means that they must go out and run large chances of getting shot several times without being able to make reputations, because their stories must slways reflect Otis' views. It is impossible to write the truth about the situation. The resources and tighting qualities of the natives are quite misunderstood by the American papers and we cannot write the facts without being accused of treason; nor can we tell of the practically unanimous opposition to and dislike of the war among the American troops. The volunteers, or at least a portion of them, were them homeward there would have been sensational developments. We have been absolutely refused all hospital figures.

# American Accuses President

Krueger. New York, July 25 .- A Sun special from Washington says: Charges against the inegrity of President Krueger of the South African Republic are contained in a memorinl and brief filed to-day in the State Department by a Philadelphia firm of attorneys in behalf of R. E. Brown, an American citizen, who claims an indemnity of \$2,000,000 against the Transveal Government. Brown avers that the amount named is due him on account of damage done his mining interests in the Transvari. He alleged a denial of Justice, and makes the ensational chargethat Kruoger deposed the Chief Justice of the Republic because he would not accept Krueger's views of the. law in deciding the case involving Brown's

# mining claims. New Civil Governor for the

Philippines. New York, July 25.-A World special from Washington says: It can be stated positively that a majority of the Cabinet is now in favor of a change of military rulers both in the Philippines and in Cubs, and that changes will be made. General Otis may not be recalled, but his authority will be divided when the miny sesson is over. and a civilian of first-class executive ability will be sent out as Civil Governor. As for Cuba, the President has entire confidence in General Brooks, now in com-

# supreme authority in Cuba.

mand, but the brilliant success of General

Leonard Wood at Santiago makes it pro-

bable that he will succeed Brooke as

Admiral Dewey's Mail. Trieste, July 20 .- Speaking of the Peace. Conference at The Hague, Admiral Dewey said: 'We know what it means not to be armed. We are preparing forty war vessels, and therefore other nations will arm. the importation of leaf tobacco, the Go- In the course of his reference to the Peace Conference, Admiral Dewey made the point: Who on earth will disarm? Suncigarettes and cut tobacco to 10 per cent., 1088 anybody made up his mind to, would

be disarm tirst ! All of Admiral Dewey's mail, consisting of 500 unopened letters, was by mistake thrown overboard by a Chinese steward tobefore the new rates of duties came into force | day. Admiral Dowey, instead of being an-

London. July 21.-The Trieste ourrestimported leaf and imported cigarettes has pondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that Admiral Dowey, in the course of a converever, is imported packed in barrels or boxes sation with the correspondents declared the duty is very small in proportion to the | that he had small claim to be regarded as a value of the leaf, so that when eigarettes hero, as nervousness and had colice made are made of such leaf the price is low him dreadfully seasick before the battle of enough to oust the imported cigarettes as Manila began. The correspondent also well as those made of the leaf tobacco im- said that Admiral Dewey will return to

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Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, Nov. 4, Inland Sea, Yokoat Noon. hama & Honolulu). TIME Co.'s Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, ela SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-

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29, at Noon.

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Bayern ... | Wednesday | March 7. ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port | UNITED STATES and to EUROPE as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 11th September. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuespay, the 12th Sept., and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon on Tuesday, the 12th Sept. Contents of Packages are requirexceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement. The Steuner has sploudid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

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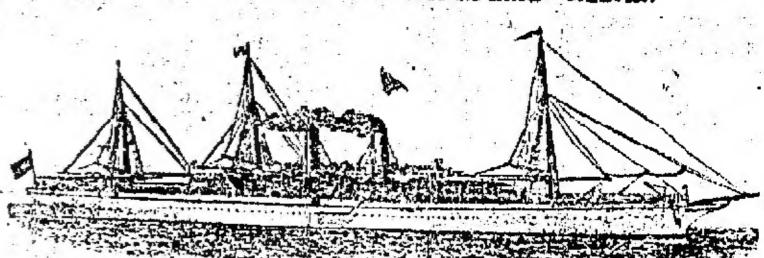
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Aug., at Noon. FRIDAY, 1st Sept, at 4 p.m. BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and TUESDAY, 5th Sept., at Noon. MARSEILLES, LONDON, and THURSDAY, 7th ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, Sept., at Noon. PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.

TUESDAY, 29th

Aug., at Daylight.

THURSDAY, 31st

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social qualities. The audience, who know

BY OUR BANGALORE BULLETINIST. One makes many mistakes in life, but fancy the prime mover and organiser of an ordinary station burlesque is one of the gestures and acting of their star and stage most misguided individuals outside the manager. All goes well till the entry of precincts of a lunatic asylum. His primary Mrs Rouge as 'Marina,' The Major goes up intention is to amuse the general public; to her with a graceful bow. Whereupon but he is much more likely to create such Mrs R. laughs and says, "Where is my an amount of ill-feeling that the said part in the book?" Having been informed station divides itself into clans like the of the page by one of the audience, she frontier tribes, and remains at open war for reads it out in an ordinary voice, which is a the rest of their service. Many is the en- contrast to the melo-dramatic style of the gagement that has been broken off from Major. They work up to the table, and this cause! Husbands and wives have where he says, "Will you fly with me to been separated, and if there is a por- distant shores?" her mawer is, "I have formance, an alfusion to the personal appearance of the G O. C. in the topical song indignant and says, "Can't you remember gets his knife into the regiment of the your part? It's 'I look on you with scorn.'" offender. He reports badly on the officer Mrs R. replies, "I think you're wrong, that himself and the C. O. and others; and the is not what was in my book." The quesusual result is that the C. O. does not get tion is referred to the audience, who de-an extension of command but goes home to cide against Mrs R., who refuses to be conlive in obscurity! The way this sad state | vinced. The Major goes on to explain that of things is brought about is usually as the words "I look on you with scorn " is

The station having been inflicted with a Never look on me again, but Mrs. B. is series of unsuccessful performances of old not satisfied and all she says is, 'I think comedies, concerts, farces and soldiers' this is a beastly play. Could we not do galls, somebody, a lady for choice, says to something else?" The end of it is that Major Grease-Paint. Oh, why don't you yet up something, to come on at once on her cue. The Major

goes through his in excellent style and having said, 'I see a blushing maiden coming.' The Major starts by getting up a thirst, there is a pause and Mrs. R., who had orders a whisky-and-sods and some charrybrandy for the lady, and they talk over the taken a seat among the spectators, is told matter. As she has not been asked to she is wanted. Her simple reply is 'Oh, assist up to date in the ordinary station am I ? wait till I find my fan, it's so hot. performances, she expresses her disgust for This style of performance is frequently rethem and wants something better, a burles. peated both by night and by day when not suspended for the purpose of discussing que for instance, as the reheareds would dress and costumes. After casting and rebe 'such fun !' casting and fighting and squabbling the

The Major, who once played 'Ali Baba, Let us have that! It's a grand play, played in it at Meerut.

But who can do Ali Baba? asks Mrs | generally an improvement, being picked Oh, I will do that part, says the Major.

You can do "Marina. The matter is there and then settled, and | quite delighted, the piece goes from start OFFICES:-1sr FLOOR, No. 10.

Mrs Rouge goes away to recruit her lady to finish with the swing of a hangman's rope friends for the chorus, with total disregard to their capabilities, and Major Greeke-Paint goes to the club to get as many chaps out of the regiment as he can to do the - lother parts. He does not know whether | pany's bills arrive, the Major finds himself they can act or not, but he will find out on | as a rule with a considerable balance on the 1400 | the night of the first performance for cer- | debit side. So he applies for leave to Cash The thing takes on like wildfire, both | mere or Home, leaving behind him a mulamongst the ladies and men, while those | titude of durtis and others whose financial ladies whose services are not wanted sit and account in connection with the performance glaro at Mrs Rouge. However, they all of Ali Babe is anything but satisfactory !meet outside the club, and arrange the reliearsal just to talk over matters at Mrs llouge's bungalow after dinner the next ovening. The performers turn up strong. and in addition to talking over the matter they drink strong tea, the result being that Mrs R, a husband finds fault with his breakfast next morning and has a few rounds with the mem-sahib. Mrs Rouge hitting out straght from the shoulder with the only weapon of her sex: But being enamoured with theatricals her first idea is to defy her spouse and have the company there in spite of him, but after a few hours she becomes rational and sees that if things went on like this she could not afford a new dress for the races. The only polite way out of the difficulty is to have a row with some lady or other in the troupe, and then she can't come to her house any more. This she proceeds to do at the tennis courts thenext erening, so there is, for the time being, a lull

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an antomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Term Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. in the proceedings However, they reform again and arrange rehearsals at the regimentdinary Spring Tides, which has been found al theatre. After the the first reunion two to be 2 feet below mean sea level. lidies resign, as they saw a soldier looking through the window laughing at them, and gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. four of the mon of the chorus chuck up as there were no drinks and smokes at the Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height show, and they don't think it good enough going on without stimulants. The Major

left them out he would also lose Mrs Splas-

her, who is rather good. He realizes that he is, so to speak, so weighted out of suc-

cess for the service of Mrs Brindle and Mrs

Splasher that he has to carry the penalty of

Capt. Smaffle, Mr Brindle, and the three

Miss Browns. The only satisfaction ha has

is that he is good himself and will make fools

of them all on the night of the performance

and be stamped for ever after as an actor of

renown! After great difficulty they get on

a bit, then fight and make it up, learn and

forget, so they arrange a night rehearsal at

9.30 to the minute on the night of the 31st.

Mrs Brindle will preside at the piano,

and everyone is expected to know his or

her parts, dances and music as they pro-

him comes Major Grease-Paint, and then,

know my part well chough I said it over

three times to the ayah to-day. I have also

practised my duet with Sparkes, and it went

very well. Mr Sparkes would sing wrong

notes though and as he can't read music,

and has no ear. I do not know how we are

to manage. Could not you sing it with me

instead? I knew the dance perfectly last

night, but forget it now .- Yours in haste

The hajor is wild and is only con-

soled by the references to his own cap-

abilities as a singer. He tries to do

his best, and has arranged to go on

without Mrs S, when he gets a note from

Mrs Brindle to say she is sorry she can't

play that night as she has promised to play

the harmonium at church the following

Sunday, and she is afraid her fingers may

Serene again till they discover they have no

music, Mrs Brindle having forgotton to send

be blistered! This last opistle nearly drives | theolod ... -

Mabel Splasher.

Splasher which reads as follows :-

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Captain.

given in the table. feels somewhat disappointed with the 25th to 31st August. troupe. They are not as good as they said Low WATER. High Wares they were. Captain Snathe, a cross-country rider standing 5 feet 6 inches in his Jodh-Hongkone S. S. Hongkon Mean Height. pores, said it would be funny if he played the giant, but strange to say he is not an atom amusing. He is staying on a visit with the Brindles, and if he was ejected Mrs and Mr Bridle would leave also. It would not matter about Mr B., but Mrs B. is rather good. The three Miss Browns are absolutely uscless and can't learn anything; but Men. 28 Mrs Splasher's pony is lame, and they pro-Web 30 m 8 30 4 1 m 11 55 -0 1 water. mised to drive her to the rehearsals. If he

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'You drive over and got it,' says the Major to Smith, an amorous subaltern offi-1, BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhelt, cer. Smith reluctantly says 'all right,' and and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and husas he does not see the pleasure of a four 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahren mile drive by himself, he entices one of the 3. Huktpurr, in percentage of saturation, the humb-dity of air saturated with moisture being 100. ladies of the chorus to go with him. The minute they get into the trap the pony

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